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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1160

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: APER, ATRV, PFOR
SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE GROUP PLANS

1. WE ARE FINDING THE PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORTATION OCCUPYING
A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF OUR TIME PATRIOTIC FRONT (MUGABE AND MSIKA)
NOW WANT TO MEET GRAHAM IN DAR. THE PLAN, THEREFORE, IS AS
FOLLOWS: WE WILL TRAVEL FROM HERE TO JOHANNESBURG SATURDAY EVENING
WHERE I WILL JOIN THE YOUNG GROUP PARTY TO RETURN TO LUSAKA
SUNDAY NIGHT. GRAHAM AND FLYNN WILL FLY TO BLANTYRE SUNDAY
CHARTERING A PLAN TO TAKE THEM TO DAR ON MONDAY AND
RETURN TO BLANTYRE ON TUESDAY MORNING. I WILL JOIN THEM IN
BLANTYRE TUESDAY MORNING AND WE WILL ALL PROCEED TO JOHAN-
NESBURG FOR ONWARD TRAVEL WITH LEGAL EXPERT, HENRY STEELE,
TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY TO SALISBURY. WE EXPECT TO REMAIN IN
SALISBURY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 28TH RETURNING THEN TO LUSAKA
THROUGH JOHANNESBURG.
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2. THE THOUGHT IS TO REMAIN IN LUSAKA THAT WEEK. GRAHAM
WILL RETURN TO LONDON, ARRIVING THE 3RD AND REMAINING THROUGH
THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE TIL ABOUT THE 10TH. IF THE
DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE, I COULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON
FOR A WEEK'S CONSULTATION AT THE POINT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. IN ORDER TO REMAIN WITH THE GROUP, I
WILL HAVE TO CHARTER A PLANE FROM LUSAKA TO BLANTYRE ON TUESDAY.
MAY 24. AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED.
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